



Oregon Lottery Winner Questionnaire

KGW News is requesting your help with a special project on Oregon Lottery winners. We are sending this questionnaire to 149 winners of the Oregon Lottery. We obtained your name through a public records request. We DO NOT intend to publish names or contact information of lottery winners. The answers submitted will be anonymous.

The answers you provide will help the public better understand the impact of winning the lottery.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

1. Please complete the following sentence, "Winning the Oregon Lottery was....?"

- ☐ A good thing ☐ A bad thing

2. Do you still play the Oregon Lottery?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. How has winning the lottery changed your lifestyle? (Choose those that apply)

- ☐ Financial security
☐ Increased leisure time
☐ Easier retirement
☐ It hasn't changed my lifestyle
☐ Other: _____

4. What was the first significant purchase you made after winning the lottery?

5. What, if anything, has winning the lottery allowed you to do that you wouldn't have otherwise (i.e. retire early, travel, etc.)?

6. Aside from taxes, where have most of your lottery winnings gone?

- ☐ Savings/Investments
☐ Household expenses/Bills
☐ Children/Family
☐ Charity
☐ Other: _____

7. Do you think the public has any misperceptions about lottery winners?

**8. Did winning the lottery change your relationship with any friends or family members?
(If so, please explain...)**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain:

9. Have friends or family asked you for money since you won?

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Have you tried to remain anonymous about your lottery prize?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. When were you happier in life?

☐ Before I won the lottery ☐ After I won the lottery

12. Did you quit your job after winning the lottery?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Do you still work?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Do you stress about money?

☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Have you had any financial problems after winning the lottery?

☐ Yes ☐ No

16. What advice would you offer to future lottery winners?

Thank you for your time and participation.

Please return the completed questionnaire in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. If you have any other thoughts or comments, we'd love to hear from you.